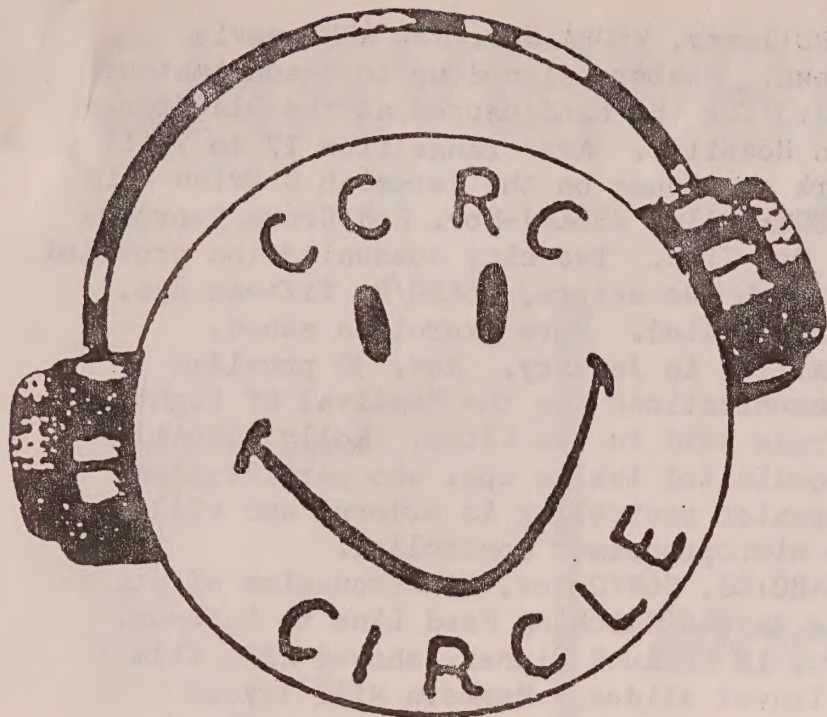




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NEXT CCRC MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1981

COMING EVENTS IN HAM RADIO

Jan. 17 - 18 ARRL VHF Sweepstakes
Jan. 31-Feb. 8 ARRL Novice Roundup
Jan. 31 FARS/ERMAC Banquet
Feb. 4 CCRC Pot Luck Dinner
Feb. 21 - 22 ARRL DX Contest - CW
Mar. 7 - 8 ARRL DX Contest - Phone
Mar. 13 - 14 ARRL National Convention
Orlando, Florida
May 15 - 17 ARRL Pacific Div. Convention
Fresno
June 5 - 7 ARRL Northwestern Division
Convention, Seaside, Oregon

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YE ED'S NEWS AND VIEWS FOR JANUARY

Another year has started. Let's get it off to a good start, like all delegates showing up at the January meeting at Don Johnson's. By the way, Ye Ed would like to take time out to thank Don for all the help and support that he has given the CCRC, as well as countless other hams, through the years. Oh sure, we pay him a little for "the use of the hall", but this is only a small fraction of what we owe to him. and he has been doing it for years! Thanks Don.

So the New Year gives us a chance to start all over again, so to speak. Let's Do it! Lets get more members in the CCRC. Again I say, how about the Repeater Clubs? Some of us must belong to, or know hams in most of of these clubs. Then there are High School and similar clubs. We have never thought much about these. Maybe we could have a special rate for them. Then there are the Company Clubs. We have a couple, SPARK, which Ye Ed represents, and UAL. But there are many more. If we do these things we can say we represent all hams in the Bay Area. A Very Happy 1981 to all, with lots of DX, No MI, A new rig in every ham shack, and all those good things. 73, Ye Ed, *ZE*

CCRC OFFICERS - 1981

Pres: Vivian Franco, WB6VTG, 576 Verducci Dr., Daly City 94015
Veep: Ed Turner, W6NVO, 2837 Fernwood Ave. San Mateo 94403
Sect: Kelly Tuttle, WB6AAJ, 886 Highlands Cr., Los Altos, 94022
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MEETING MINUTES

The December 3, 1980 meeting was called to order by Secretary Tuttle (WB6AAJ) at 8:21 P.M. Six delegates were in attendance, seven clubs. Pres. Harris W8RPA and Veep Starkey WA6LIJ were absent. Minutes of last months paper were approved as printed. Correspondence: None. Treasurers report: Fred, (K6RTU) reported cash in bank, accounts receivable total about \$100.00. Fred suggested that a budget be set for 1981. Paid up member clubs: SIRARC, EBARC, NBC. There were eighteen paid up clubs during 1980. Malicious Interference: Secretary's Public notice FCC articles were given to Jerry (WA6LIJ), re: ARRL Summary letter. Pres. elect Vivian WB6VTG will call Mr. Volkoff of the FCC in San Francisco, re: Thanks for following up on recent cases of MI. Old business: CCRC Plaque completed by Sy WA6ROM. A note of thanks was sent to Sy, via Sec. Tuttle, MSP. The Plaque was presented to Vivian whereby a red velvet cover she made was fitted to protect Plaque. The Plaque was received at PAARA's Dinner via Vivian. Chairman Beryl (WB6BRL) reported that invitations will be mailed out soon for CCRC's February Pot Luck Dinner. Please RSVP to Beryl upon receipt of your invite. New Business: What new activities should the CCRC pursue for 1981? Suggested were: A. Help coordinate publicity for clubs promoting Radio Classes. B. Send official invitations to non member clubs. C. Send official invitation from member club to member or non-member club persons. Object-To visually understand how other clubs run and maintain membership. Not to entice them to become a member. Vivian wishes to visit other clubs to inspire each to join the CCRC, re: Increase CCRC membership for 1981. D. Malicious Interference: Direction finding equipment and Techniques. How to give evidence which one forwards to FCC.

CLUB REPORTS

SIRARC:Beryl, WB6BRL-Jan. 30 Luncheon at Spengers, speaker TBA.
NPEC:Vivian, WB6VTG-Dec. 6 Christmas Party. Magic and Santa were present.
NBC:Vivian, WB6VTG-Dec. Provided Communication for children at Oak Knoll and Peninsula Hospitals, children talked with Santa.
HAMS:Lammy, W6URA-Nov. The group has helped W6GGC "Wally" who has sight difficulties. His wife was so grateful with their helping Wally that she requested the group permanently hold their meetings at W6GGC's QTH.

SFHC:Lammy, W6URA-Nov. New ARRL movie shown. Members signed up to teach Amateur Radio for the handicapped at the Old Franklin Hospital. Ages range from 17 to 70!!!
Work continues on the Jeremiah O'Brian ship
SPECS:Kelly, WB6AAJ-Nov. Red Cross Exercise in Mt. View. Two city communication provided through two meters, W6ASH/R, fifteen ops. participated. More exercises sched. starting in January. Nov. 30 provided communications for the Festival Of Lights Parade held in Los Altos. Kelly (WB6AAJ) coordinated twelve ops. who participated. Repeater controller is ordered and will be microprocessor controlled.
SMARC:Ed, W6NVO-Nov. 21 Discussion of Standing wave & Matching Feed Line to Antenna. Dec. 12 Potluck Dinner, showed ARRL film & Travel slides. Members will try to coordinate communications from Mills Hospital to reach Santa for the kids. San Mateo's Emergency Van is receiving rework. Club will provide free installation work installing Amateur gear inside Van when City gives go ahead. General Class course was extended two weeks.
FARS:Fred, K6RTU-Nov. Tom Schiller spoke on "Contesting Preparedness". N6BT is Tom's call. Dec. 26 Jock Mckaig N6YV spoke on "Fiberoptic Communications". Jan. 31 Banquet, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, Cupertino. Club station K6YA participated in the Ten Meter contest at Skylawn Park they achieved approx. 284,000 points!
SPARK:Fred, K6RTU-Dec. 3. Discussion of new By-Laws. Feb. Planning Flea Market & Auction Sat. Feb. 14 @ 9A.M. . Sellers space \$5.00. Repeater call changed to WA6SUW/R.
EMARC:Fred, K6RTU-Feb.3 Novice classes begin. Held at the Electronics Museum in Los Altos Hills.
Perham Foundation;Fred, Funds to help the Electronic Museum are tax deductible and are being solicited. Normally open Th. & Fr. 9 AM to 4:30 PM, Su. 1 to 4:30PM. Admission \$1.00 adults, 25 cents for children. Membership is \$10.00/year.
UAMARC:Sean, WA6VLX-Nov. 15 Held Breakfast meeting, election of officers. Club seeks: permanent meeting spot, and repeater. Club owns own printing press through a generous donation. Will print six newsletters/year.
Meeting adjourned at 10:29 PM
Respectfully submitted Kelly C. Tuttle
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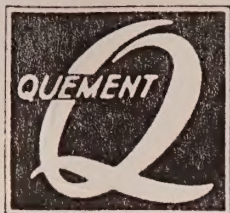
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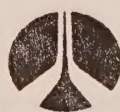
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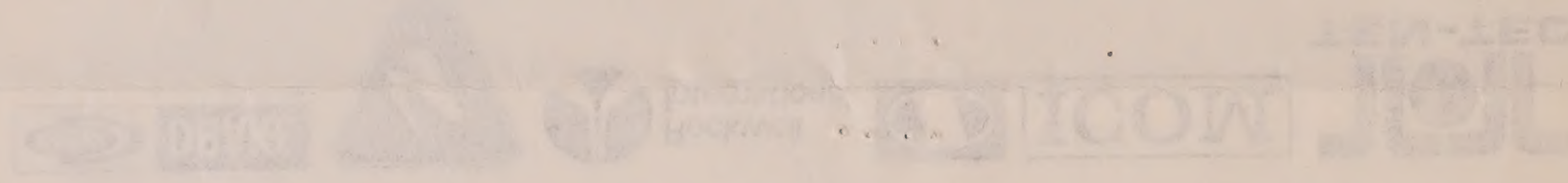
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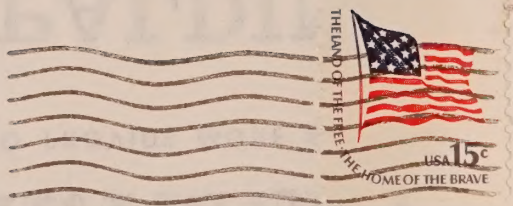


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